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Form **8844**

Empowerment Zone Employment Credit

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Name(s) shown on return Identifying number Tentative Empowerment Zone Employment (EZE) Credit Enter the total qualified zone wages paid or incurred during calendar year 2000 (see instructions) 2 Current year credit. Multiply line 1 by 20% (.20) (see instructions). . . . Then enter total of current year EZE credit(s) from-If you are a-**EZE** credits Schedule K-1 (Form 1120S), lines 12d, 12e, or 13 a Shareholder . b Partnerc Beneficiary Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), lines 12c, 12d, or 13 Schedule K-1 (Form 1041), line 14 from flowthrough entities **d** Patron Written statement from cooperative Total current year EZE credit. Add lines 2 and 3 . . . EZE credit included on line 4 from passive activities (see instructions) 5 6 6 7 EZE passive activity credit allowed for 2000 (see instructions) . 7 Carryforward of EZE credit to 2000 8 8 Carryback of EZE credit from 2001 (see instructions). . . 9 Tentative EZE credit. Add lines 6 through 9. (S corporations, partnerships, estates, trusts, and 10 cooperatives, see instructions.). 10 Part II **EZE Credit Limit Based on Amount of Tax** Regular tax before credits: Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 40 Corporations, Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J. line 3: Form 1120-A. 11 Estates and trusts. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G, lines 1a Alternative minimum tax: 12 Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 28 12 Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 15 Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 39 13 Add lines 11 and 12. 13 14a 14b **b** Credit for child and dependent care expenses (Form 2441, line 9) 14c c Credit for the elderly or the disabled (Schedule R (Form 1040), line 20) d Education credits (Form 8863, line 18). 14d Child tax credit (Form 1040, line 47) 14e 14f Mortgage interest credit (Form 8396, line 11) 14g Adoption credit (Form 8839, line 14) 14h District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit (Form 8859, line 11) 14i Possessions tax credit (Form 5735, line 17 or 27) 14j Credit for fuel from a nonconventional source . . . 14k k Qualified electric vehicle credit (Form 8834, line 19) . . . 141 Add lines 14a through 14k. 15 Net income tax. Subtract line 14l from line 13 16 16 Tentative minimum tax (see instructions) 17 17 18 18 Net regular tax. Subtract line 14l from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-19 Enter 25% (.25) of the excess, if any, of line 18 over \$25,000 (see 19 20 20 21 21 Subtract line 20 from line 15. If zero or less, enter -0-22 22 General business credit (see instructions). 23 23 Subtract line 22 from line 21. If zero or less, enter -0-EZE credit allowed for the current year. Enter the smaller of line 10 or line 23 here and on Form 1040, line 49; Form 1120, Schedule J, line 6d; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 4a; Form 1041, Schedule G, line 2c; or the applicable line of your return 24